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Senator Gould

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-2201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 45-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to

3 read:

4 **45-2201. Definitions**

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Agricultural use" means water used primarily in the commercial

7 production of agricultural crops or livestock, including domestic uses

8 incidental to those uses, and used on tracts of land operated in units of

9 more than five acres.

10 2. "Authority" means a water authority established under this chapter.

11 3. "Board" means the board of directors of the authority.

12 4. "Central Arizona project" means the reclamation project and works

13 authorized by section 301 (a) of the Colorado river basin project act and

14 constructed by the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado

15 river basin project act and contract between the United States and central

16 Arizona water conservation district for delivery of water and repayment of

17 costs of the central Arizona project.

18 5. "Colorado river water" means water from the main stream of the

19 Colorado river.

20 6. "Conservation" means the preservation and planned management of

21 water resources to ensure the future availability of water resources.

22 7. "Effluent" means water that has been collected in a sanitary sewer

23 for subsequent treatment in a facility that is regulated pursuant to title

24 49, chapter 2. Such water remains effluent until it acquires the

25 characteristics of groundwater or surface water.

26 8. "Industrial use" means a nonagricultural use of water ~~not supplied~~

27 ~~by a city, town or private water company~~, including animal industry use and

28 expanded animal industry use as defined in section 45-402.

29 9. "Multi-county water conservation district" means a multi-county

30 district **THAT IS** established under title 48, chapter 22, ~~which AND THAT~~ has

31 contracted with the United States for the repayment of the cost and for the

32 delivery of the water supply in accordance with **P.L. PUBLIC LAW 90-537**.

33 10. "Municipal use" means all nonagricultural uses of water supplied by

34 a city, town, private water company or irrigation district.

35 11. "Municipal water provider" means a city, town, private water

36 company or irrigation district that supplies water for a nonagricultural use.

37 12. "Private water company" means any entity that distributes or sells

38 groundwater, except a political subdivision or any entity that is established

39 pursuant to title 48 and that is not regulated as a public service

40 corporation by the Arizona corporation commission under a certificate of

41 public convenience and necessity.

42 13. "Tentatively allocated" means water of the main stem of the

43 Colorado river water that has been recommended by the director to the

44 secretary of the interior for allocation, but for which a contract with the

45 secretary for delivery has not been signed.

46 14. "United States" means the secretary of the interior, acting for the

47 United States department of interior, or his duly authorized representative.